

Remarks

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 14 are amended. Claims 1 to 14 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 7, 8 and 14 are in independent form.

The applicants' attorney thanks Examiners Misleh for the telephone interview held on March 2, 2006 and for his courtesy copy of the interview summary sent by telefax. In the interview, Examiner Misleh confirmed that any submitted information disclosure statement would be double-checked to ensure that all appropriate references have been properly considered and that a form PTO-892 will be sent in the next Office action.

During the course of the prosecution of this application, the applicants submitted three information disclosure statements of which the forms listing the references are attached to this amendment. During the telephone interview, it was noted that the references listed on the first information disclosure statement filed on November 20, 2000 were not considered and a copy of said information disclosure statement is attached to this amendment.

With respect to page 3, paragraph 4, of the action, the United States Patent 5,396,286 referred to therein corresponds to European patent publication EP 0 574 228 which is listed in the first information disclosure statement referred to above. Applicants' attorney has compared the drawings of the two publications and at least the drawings are identical.

The applicants and their attorney very much appreciate the Examiner's careful effort to ensure that all properly listed

publications in the information disclosure statements will be considered.

On page 2 of action, informalities were noted with respect to claims 3, 4, 7 and 14. Each of these claims is amended to take care of the deficiency noted by the Examiner and these claims should now be acceptable.

The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is a copy of the information
disclosure statement filed by applicants
on November 20, 2000 and consists of two
sheets.

Dear Sir:

The publications listed on the attached sheet were referred to in
the disclosure of the application or were submitted by the applicants
in the parent application serial no. 09/283,238, filed April 1, 1999.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request
that these publications be considered and be made of record herein.

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Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date if approp.
	4,959,725	09/1990	Mandle			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub- Class	Trans- lation yes no
36 21 897	03/1987	DE			
40 28 359	03/1991	DE			
0,543,394	05/1993	EP			
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